CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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Summary of reasons for decision:

'Basic Explosives II - Part II Kitchen Chemistry' was submitted for classification on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, under s13(1)(ab) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This document presents methods and recipes for explosives and similarly dangerous devices in a manner which is both encouraging and promotional of their illegal manufacture and use. They pose a high risk of injury, and even death, to those making them and anyone around them. In determining a classification, the right to freedom of expression has been considered with regard to whether a restricted classification can be applied. The availability of the publication poses a very high risk of injury to the public good, which cannot be mitigated by a restriction. Therefore 'Basic Explosives II - Part II Kitchen Chemistry' is classified as objectionable.